

St. Joseph's Church of Coatesville

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How to register at St. Joe's

If you would like to register as a parishioner of St. Joseph's or have questions about the registration process, please contact Father John at 610/384-0360 to schedule a convenient time to register. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into our Parish family.

Baptism & Marriage

Arrangements for Baptism and Marriage may be made by contacting the rectory. The preparation for these special sacramental events takes time, so wherever possible please call at least one month prior to the christening date and at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Sacraments for the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion are administered at home to our ill and housebound parishioners upon notification. Please inform Father Oulds when anyone is hospitalized. The sick always have a place in our community prayer.

Music Ministry

Anyone interested in participating in the music ministry at St. Joseph's should contact Susan Sandoski (610/383-5768) or Andy Levenite (610/384-4665). We have choirs for both young and not so young and we are always on the lookout for new cantors, organists and helpers.

Masses for the Week

Saturday, August 14th, 2004, 6:30 PM

Luigi Baldini (Kathleen & Havard Franciscus)

Altar Servers Rhoades & Fisher
Euch. Minister Johnson
Lector Bill

Sunday, August 15th, 2004, 10:30 AM

Augusta Saska (Godson Paul, Katie & daughter)

Altar Servers H & A Reczek & Alfaro
Euch. Ministers Swinty & Claypoole
Lector John

Masses for the week of August 15th, 2004 will be offered in St. Joseph Church as noted:

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Frank Popovich (Helen Popovich)
Wednesday	9 am	Joseph Wasko (Cindy, Stamate Kousisis & Daughters)
Thursday	9 am	Quindie Mento (Susan & Spencer Dunlap)
Friday	9 am	Joseph Bugar (Anniv) (Gerald Bugar)
Saturday	9 am	Vernie Pendyck (Vera Lahm & Branson Family)

Saturday, August 21st, 2004, 6:30 PM

Luigi Baldini (Andrew & Ann Cigas)

Altar Servers A & A Hoopes
Euch. Minister Catanese
Lector Sara

Sunday, August 22nd, 2004, 10:30 AM

Intentions of Bob & Fran Shesko on their 40th Wedding Anniversary (Their Family)

Altar Servers Malavolta, Trumpleman & Thompson
Euch. Ministers Nesbitt & Hillman
Lector Peter

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Marie Reali, Ann Ponisciak, Olivia Monko, Jacob Monko, Kate Ohar, Spencer Gautney, Janet Yost, Betty Bogus, Dorothy Bodnar, Mary Sabo, Kathryn Magala, Mary Suam, Steve Gregor, Jan Schultz, Andrew Hamara, Joanne Krupansky, Mary Kish, Stella Grubb, Robert Hracho, Bertha Amole, Betty Kinnier, Dylan Manning, John Cisarik, Ann Reshey, Brenda Golden, Marie McBride, Adam Gregor, Helen Collins, Lisa De Pedro, Oli Alfaro, Jim McConnell and Joseph Yankech, III. Also, we pray for the well being of Sgt. Steven McComsey and all our military currently serving in Iraq.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, August 15th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, August 21st, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m. prior to the Evening Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Note of Appreciation

The Comboni Missionary Sisters are grateful to all who recently donated packaged beans and rice, which they were able to distribute to those who come to them in genuine need. Your food donations were much appreciated. Be assured that you hold a place in the Sisters' daily prayers. God bless!

Many Thanks

We wish to thank those thoughtful parishioners who remember their weekly contribution to Saint Joseph Church, even when they are away on vacation or holiday. Their "catching up" with their offering envelopes upon their return is greatly appreciated. Obviously, in their kindness, they are aware that expenses to our Parish never go on vacation or take a holiday.

PSAT/SAT Program at Shanahan

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, and Dr. Richard Fuller are offering a comprehensive 33-hour training and learning experience in a Fall PSAT/SAT Program (with a student teacher ration of 8:1 in Math). For more information, call Dr. Fuller at 610/275-9660 or BSHS at 610/518-1300. Classes begin on September 15th, and will prepare students for the November SAT testing before the SAT changes format.

Internet Pornography Seminar For Parents

The Malvern Retreat House is presenting a two-day seminar on how parents can protect their homes and families from the evil of Internet pornography. Starting with dinner on Friday, August 20th, to the afternoon of Saturday, August 21st, "Internet Pornography: The Uninvited Houseguest" will feature presentations from Lt. Edward P. Monaghan, Dr. Susan Marcel and Fr. Dennis O'Donnell on the technical, psychological and moral aspects of Internet pornography. For information and registration, call the Malvern Retreat House at 610/644-0400 or register online at www.malvernretreat.com. Overnight stay is \$90.00; commuters' attendance is \$50.00, which includes three meals and the conferences.

Daylesford Abby Annual Country Fair

On Sunday, September 12th, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Daylesford Abbey and the Knights of Columbus are co-sponsoring a Country Fair on The Abbey grounds, 220 South Valley Road in Paoli. Carnival booths, pony rides, hayrides, entertainment, food booths, spaghetti dinner, antique/classic car show and giant raffle will provide fun for all. Admission is free. Rain date is September 17th. All are invited. For more information on the Fair, call 610/647-2530, ext. 118.

Religious Studies at the Seminary

The Religious Studies Division of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, announces its Fall Course Offerings for its certificate programs in Catholic Religious Studies, Roman Catechetical Diploma, Youth Ministry and Liturgical Studies. Classes begin September 13th. Registration ends August 28th. For full information and registration forms, call 610/785-6287 or email: rsd@adphila.org.

Home Modification Program

Do you need help making your home more accessible? If you or a family member has a permanent disability, are income eligible and are in need of access modifications to your home, contact Residential Living Options, Inc. at 610/518-6242. You may be a worthy candidate for the Chester County Home Modification Program featuring ramps, lifts, doorway and hallway widening, kitchen and bathroom alterations, visual doorbells, audio phone and visual phone signalers. Please do not hesitate to inquire.

Local Volunteer English Program

The Volunteer English Program in Chester County will sponsor a three session, nine-hour, training workshop for those who wish to tutor English as a second language to an adult immigrant or refugee. The workshop will be held at West Chester University, Sykes Student Union, on Thursday, September 9th; Tuesday, September 14th; Tuesday, September 21st, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information about this rewarding volunteer opportunity or to register for the workshop, contact 610/918-8222.

WPVI-TV Sunday Mass Time

The Archdiocese has been informed that, beginning September 5th, the Sunday televised Mass on WPVI-TV, Channel 6 will be broadcast at a new time: 5:30 in the morning, no longer at 6:30 a.m. For those with the appropriate reception, the Mass will be rebroadcast each Sunday on DT-2, Channel 6 digital, at both 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. the Archdiocese thanks Channel 6 for their 30 years of generosity in broadcasting the Television Mass.

Religious Jubilarian Celebration

On Sunday, September 26th, at 11:00 a.m., Cardinal Justin Rigali will be offering the Annual Religious Jubilarian Liturgy at the Cathedral-Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, for the religious sisters, priests and

brothers of our Archdiocese who celebrate their Silver, Golden or Diamond Anniversaries in 2004. Nearly 300 religious observe their jubilees this year, representing over 14,000 years of dedicated witness and service in the Church. You are cordially invited to join in this celebration at the Cathedral as a sign of gratitude to these jubilarians, and as a prayerful support for all religious who have touched our lives in so many ways over the years.

Church Ministry Institute

Would you like to deepen your faith and learn more about lay ministry within the Church? The Church Ministry Institute of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, a three-year certificate program designed for adult learners, could be for you. Applications are now being accepted from Catholic lay men and women for this September. The program will be conducted at three locations, one of which is nearby Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, on Tuesdays, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Act now! For full information, call the Church Ministry Office at 215/587-0551.

Catholic Recording Artist in Concert

John Michael Talbot, a world-renowned, Catholic singing artist will offer a concert of his music in St. Ephrem Church, 5400 Hulmeville Road, Bensalem, on Wednesday, September 8th, at 7:00 p.m. Advanced tickets are \$20.00, available from St. Ephrem Rectory, 215/245-1698. John Michael Talbot has been offering concerts of his music for over 25 years. A high point was his performance for Pope John Paul II in 2002 at the World Youth Day in Toronto. His concerts can best be described as a “mini musical retreat” touching one’s heart and soul. Make plans now to reward yourself and a friend with a John Michael Talbot evening.

CYO Athletic Teams Soon To Resume

The CYO Athletic Program of our Parochial Elementary School will be starting up soon, beginning with the soccer and volleyball teams. Anyone interested in joining is asked, please, to call Dave Michell at 610/384-6477.

Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School

Note that Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School will reopen on September 1st. The uniform dress code will be in effect as of that day. Buses will be available. The Coatesville School District will mail a postal card at the end of August with your bus number, place of pick-up and time. Other

School Districts would have you contact their district office. Dismissal on September 1st will be 11:00 a.m. September 2nd and 3rd will be full day sessions with dismissal at 2:15 p.m. for grades 1 through 8.

A Kindergarten Open House for parents and students will be conducted on Thursday, September 2nd, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, in the Kindergarten classrooms of the Primary Building. All Kindergarten students will report on September 7th for a full day session from 7:50 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

24th Annual MS 150 City to Shore Bike Tour

If you don’t know me, my name is Craig Cigas and I’ve been a member of St. Joe’s parish for as long as I can remember. I’m also one of the cantor/organists here so you may have met or seen me if you attend the Saturday vigil services.

This year I am participating in the National MS Society’s MS 150 fundraiser on September 18th. It’s a two-day, 150 mile bike tour from Cherry Hill to Ocean City and back. I’m riding for Roxanne (Rocky) Kandler who lives here in the west end, just down the street from St. Joe’s. If you’ve ever met Rocky or someone like her who suffer from MS, then you’ll have a pretty good idea why I’m doing this.

If fighting MS is something close to your heart and you can spare a couple dollars, I invite you to make a pledge. It’s pretty easy, just go to <http://www.ms150biketour.org>, click on “Epledge” and look up my name. Thanks in advance for your support.